

# CONGRESSMAN PETE STARK

## 2006 CONGRESSIONAL SURVEY RESULTS



February 2006

Dear Friend,

Last month, I conducted a Congressional Issues Survey to obtain input from our community regarding upcoming issues in Congress. Thousands of people responded and I'd like to thank each of you who took the time to express your opinions. All of the survey results are presented in this newsletter, but here are a few key points:

- 75% of respondents want a strategy to end the war in Iraq and disagree with the President that the war should continue in perpetuity.
- Only a small percentage of eligible respondents have signed up for the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Each day convinces me more of the urgency of fixing this program.
- Finally, it confirms that our community is very divided on immigration policy. The same holds true in national surveys. Clearly, we in Congress have our work cut out to develop a sensible, humane immigration policy for our nation.

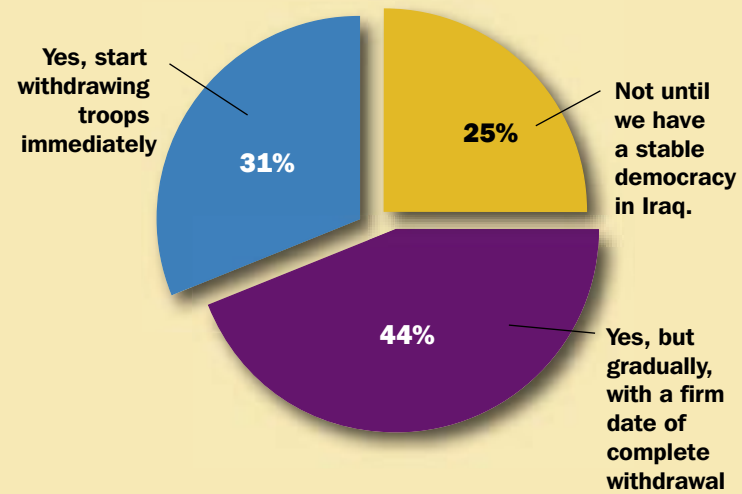
I hope you'll continue to share your perspectives in the upcoming year. Please join me at one of my town meetings on February 11, 2006 where we can further discuss these and many other important issues facing our country. Town meeting locations are posted on the back of this newsletter and are, as always, available on my website at [www.house.gov/stark](http://www.house.gov/stark).

Sincerely,

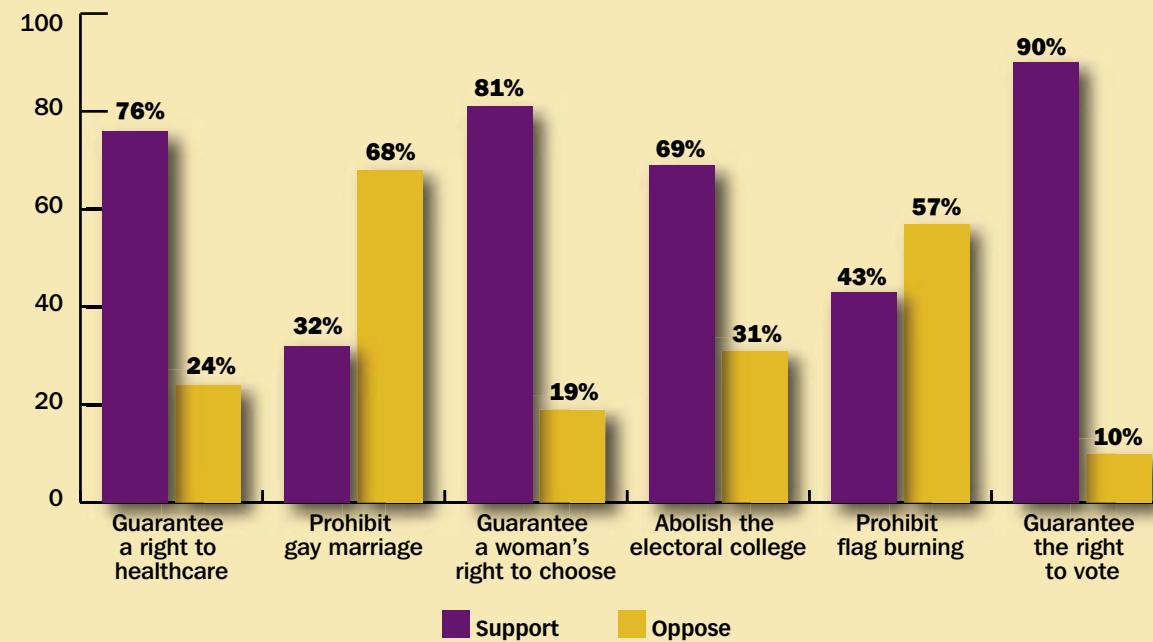
  
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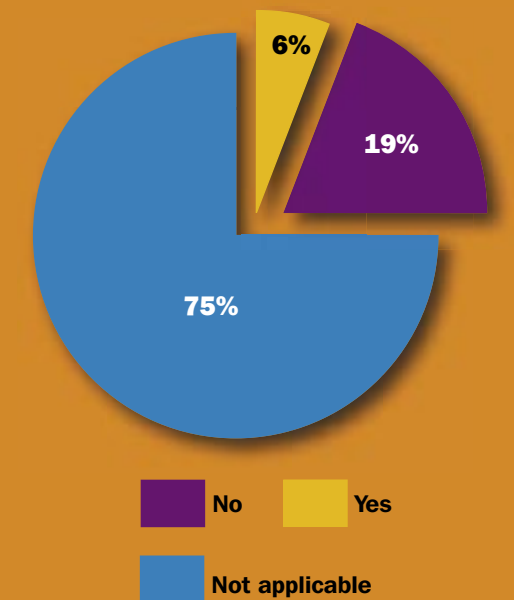
Should the U.S. withdraw our troops from Iraq?



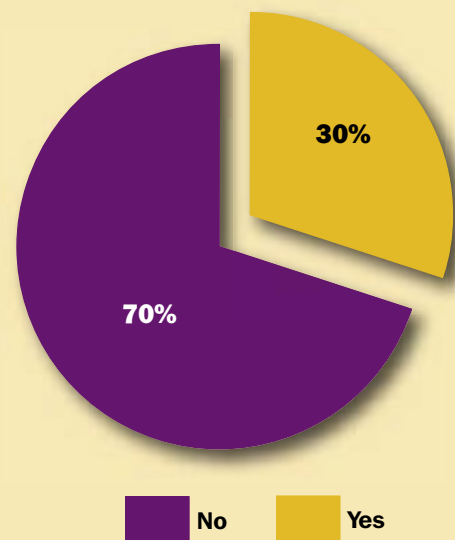
Several amendments to the U.S. Constitution have been proposed in Congress. Do you support or oppose amendments to the Constitution to:



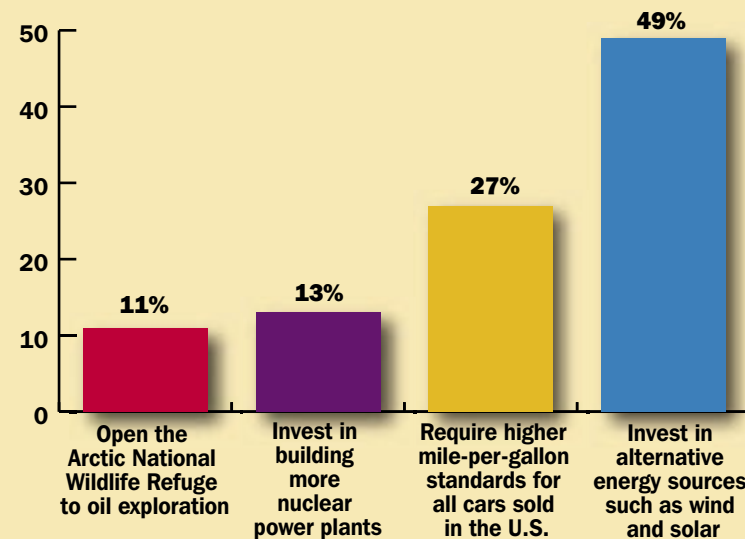
The new Medicare prescription drug program started January 1st. If you are a Medicare beneficiary, have you enrolled in a new Medicare drug plan?



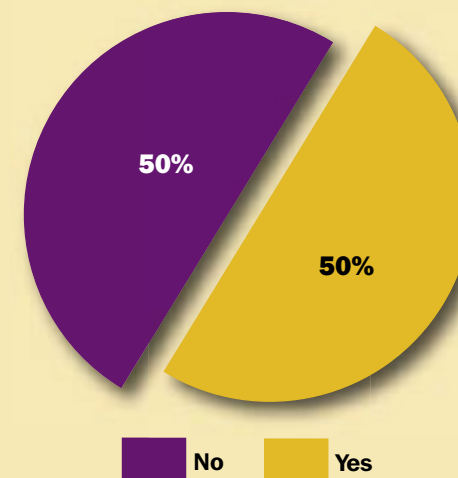
Do you feel the U.S. is safer as a result of the Patriot Act?



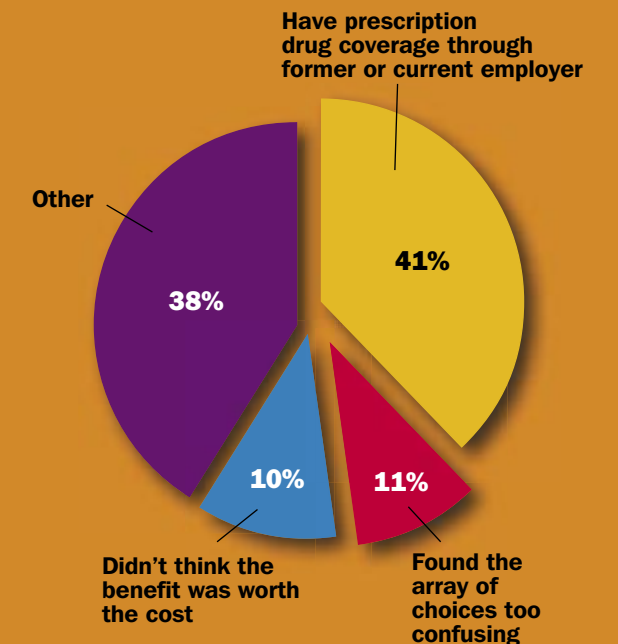
Which of the following do you think would be the best way to improve the nation's alarming energy situation?



There are several guest worker proposals being debated in Congress, including one proposed by the President. Do you think guest workers should be able to earn citizenship through these programs?



If you haven't enrolled in a new Medicare drug plan, what was the primary reason for not signing up?





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## **PETE'S TOWN MEETINGS** **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2006**

**Fremont: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**  
Fremont Senior Center, Wing A  
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway

**San Lorenzo: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
San Lorenzo Adult School Auditorium  
820 Bockman Road

**Alameda: Noon – 1:00 p.m.**  
Earhart Elementary School  
400 Packet Landing Road